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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

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3. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (*duplicate*);
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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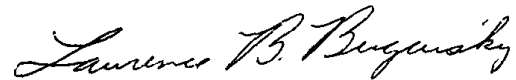
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Respectfully submitted,

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